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In re Application of: John C. Stroebel

For: FULLY INHIBITED DUAL CHAMBER PACING MODE

Serial No.: 10/814,692 Filed: March 31, 2004

Attached please find the following documents:

X Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

X Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 14, 2004. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
 and
- 4. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- X Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Part 2
- X Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- Applicant hereby petitions for a months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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